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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Attn: Erin McGrath, Esq.

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re:

AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC

Application for Assignment of License and Request for Waiver of

Electronic Filing Requirements

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached is an original and four copies of an application on FCC Form 603 seeking Commission consent for the assignment of C-Block PCS license WPOK658 (the "Station") from Triton PCS License Company L.L.C. ("Triton") to AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC ("AWS"). Although the applicants realize that applications of this kind are normally filed electronically via ULS, for the reasons set forth in the attached, the <u>applicants respectfully request a waiver of the FCC's electronic filing requirements</u> in order to file the attached application in paper form. Note that consistent with FCC rules, <u>no application filing fee or separate waiver fee is owed</u> for the instant filing given the wireless radio service involved.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP

By: Brian W. Higgins

FCC 603 Main Form.

# FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Application for Assignments of Authorization and Transfers of Control

Approved by OMB 3060 - 0800 See instructions for public burden estimate

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5b)	If a feeable waiver request is attached, multiply the number of stations (call signs) times the number of the rule sections and enter the results.			•
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## Assignee/Transferee Certification Statements

- 1) The Assignee or Transferee certifies either (1) that the authorization will not be assigned or that control of the license will not be transferred until the consent of the Federal Communications Commission has been given, or (2) that prior Commission consent is not required because the transaction is subject to streamlined notification procedures for pro forma assignments and transfers by telecommunications carriers. See Memorandum Opinion and Order, 13 FCC Rcd, 6293 (1998).
- 2) The Assignee or Transferee waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application.
- 3) The Assignee or Transferee certifies that grant of this application would not cause the Assignee or Transferee to be in violation of any pertinent crossownership, attribution, or spectrum cap rule."
  - "If the applicant has sought a waiver of any such rule in connection with this application, it may make this certification subject to the outcome of the waiver request
- 4) The Assignee or Transferee agrees to assume all obligations and abide by all conditions imposed on the Assignor or Transferor under the subject authorization(s), unless the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to a request made herein otherwise allows, except for liability for any act done by, or any right accrued by, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced against the Assignor or Transferor prior to this assignment.
- 5) The Assignee or Transferee certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.
- The Assignee or Transferee certifies that neither it nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See Section 1,2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR § 1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification.
- 7) The applicant certifies that it either (1) has an updated Form 602 on file with the Commission, (2) is filling an updated Form 602 simultaneously with this application, or (3) is not required to file Form 602 under the Commission's Rules.

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## **Lead Application Information**

This application is one of four applications being filed in connection with the proposed assignment and partial assignment of certain A- and C- Block Personal Communications Services ("PCS") licenses by and/or between AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC ("AWP"), Triton PCS License Company L.L.C. ("Triton") and Lafayette Communications Company L.L.C. (collectively, the "Parties"). The Parties have designated the application being filed concurrently for the assignment of certain PCS license interests from AWP to Triton as the lead application for this transaction (see ULS File No. 0001810683). All exhibits relevant to the transaction, if not otherwise attached, are contained in the lead application and are incorporated herein by reference.

### Request for Waiver of Section 1.913(b)

AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC ("AWP") and Triton PCS License Company, LLC ("Triton") hereby seek a waiver of Section 1.913(b) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.913(b), to permit this assignment application to be filed manually on FCC Form 603. As discussed in detail in Exhibit A, through this application and other related applications, AWP and Triton are seeking FCC approval to implement an exchange of certain licenses. As outlined in Exhibit A, the transaction involves four assignment applications that are being filed concurrently. The first application seeks approval to assign authorizations from AWP to Triton. The second application seeks approval to assign authorizations from Triton to AWP. The third application seeks approval to assign one license, WPOK658, from Lafayette Communications Company, LLC ("Lafayette") to Triton. The fourth application seeks approval to assign WPOK658 from Triton to AWP.

Because WPOK658 is not presently licensed to Triton in the Commission's Universal Licensing System, however, the parties have no means to file this application electronically. As described in Exhibit A, the proposed transaction involves steps that are interrelated, and the transaction is structured so that no one step can be consummated until the transaction as a whole is approved. Thus, the applications will need to be processed contemporaneously so that the transaction can close. Under these circumstances, and given that this assignment and the related transactions will yield significant public interest benefits, AWP and Triton respectfully request a waiver of Section 1.913(b) of the FCC's rules, to permit this assignment to be filed manually on FCC Form 603. Grant of the requested waiver will further the public interest by permitting the underlying transaction to proceed expeditiously, resulting in increased competition and more efficient, seamless provision of services to customers, and by easing the administrative burden on the applicants, the FCC, and the public.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.3 (waiver justified where good cause is shown); 47 C.F.R. § 1.925(b)(3)(ii) (waiver appropriate where unique circumstances render application of the rule unduly burdensome or applicant has no reasonable alternative).